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Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing is a patent application of YANNICK BATARD, FRANCIS DURST, MICHEL SCHALK and DANIELE WERCK-REICHART entitled RECODING OF DNA SEQUENCES PERMITTING EXPRESSION IN YEAST AND OBTAINED TRANSFORMED YEAST

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- ☒ An Assignment of the invention to RHONE-POULENC AGRO.
☐ is attached. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
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